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THE INCLUSION OF THE REFERENCE TO " POPULATION RESTRAINT" COULD PROVOKE UNFORTUNATE CHURCH AND/ OR LIMITED PRESS CRITICISM POSSIBLY INTERFERING WITH ENERGETIC COLOMBIAN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FAMILY PLANNING EFFORTS. SOME COLOMBIANS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY SEE A CONTRADICTION BETWEEN OUR RENUNCIATION OF PATERNALISM AND OUR INTEREST IN LIMITING THEIR POPULATION. IN ADDITION, COLOMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IS MEMBER OF A MINORITY GROUP WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA WHO OPPOSE THE ESTABLISHED BUT NON- PUBLICIZED NATIONAL POLICY IN FAVOR OF FAMILY PLANNING AND HIS WIFE IS HIGHLY VOCAL OPPONENT OF ANY FAMILY PLANNING METHODS NOT SANCTIONED BY CHURCH. SACCIO

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